

HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION 163

By Bunch

A RESOLUTION to congratulate James E. and Alma Sue Sharp
on the celebration of their 50th wedding
anniversary.

WHEREAS, this General Assembly takes great pleasure in paying tribute to those
successful marriages that have stood the test of time to serve as exemplars for present and
future generations; and

WHEREAS, on March 11, 1953, James E. and Alma Sue Sharp were joined in holy
matrimony, and since that fateful day this outstanding couple has faced the world as one,
basking in the glow of their love for each other during both life's joys and sorrows; and

WHEREAS, Mr. and Mrs. Sharp have been highly respected citizens of Bradley County
for over 35 years; they are the very epitome of good neighbors, as they always endeavor to
treat others as they would like to be treated; and

WHEREAS, Jim Sharp has worked with acumen and alacrity as a real estate developer
since 1976; in his spare time, he enjoys volunteering in church and community, fishing,
gardening, and other outdoor activities; and

WHEREAS, Sue Sharp is a homemaker, and she enjoys entertaining in her home with
Mr. Sharp, volunteering with her church, decorating, and traveling with friends; and

WHEREAS, Mr. and Mrs. Sharp most treasure spending time with their family; and

WHEREAS, this fine couple's praiseworthy marriage has produced two children, each of whom has excelled in his or her particular field of endeavor; the Sharps' children are Judy Lee Williams and James Michael Sharp; and

WHEREAS, the Sharps are also the proud grandparents of Sarah Anne Sharp and James Matthew Sharp; and

WHEREAS, for fifty years this blessed union has grown and prospered as an expression of time-honored family values and selfless love; and

WHEREAS, marriages such as the Sharps' are truly the rock-solid foundation upon which our society is built and a beacon of sanity and continuity in these turbulent times; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE ONE HUNDRED THIRD GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, THE SENATE CONCURRING, that we hereby honor and congratulate James E. and Alma Sue Sharp on the celebration of their 50th wedding anniversary and extend to them our best wishes for much continued happiness in the years to come.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that an appropriate copy of this resolution be prepared for presentation with this final clause omitted from such copy.